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Macroeconomic policy questions: international trade
and development

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee,
Mr. Martin Hoppe (Germany), on the basis of informal consultations on
draft resolution A/C.2/63/L.8

International trade and development

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 50/178 of 21 December 1996, 57/273 of 20 December 2002, 58/187 of 23 December 2003, 59/221 of 22 December 2004, 60/184 of 22 December 2005, 61/188 of 20 December 2006 and 62/184 of 19 December 2007 on international trade and development, and recalling also the provisions of the United Nations Millennium Declaration¹ pertaining to trade and related development issues, as well as the outcomes of the International Conference on Financing for Development, the World Summit on Sustainable Development held 2005 World Summit Outcome² and General Assembly resolution 60/265 of 30 June 2006 on the follow-up to the development outcome of the Summit, and the Asta Accord adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its twelfth session, held from 20 to 25 April 2008;³

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on International Trade and development⁴ and the report of the Trade and Development Board on its fifth-fifth session, held from 15 to 26 September 2008;⁵

¹ See resolution 55/2.

² *Report of the International Conference on Financing for Development, Monterrey, Mexico, 16-22 March 2002* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.02.II.A.7), chap. I, resolution I, annex.

³ *Report of the World Summit on Sustainable Development, Johannesburg, South Africa, 26 August-4 September 2002* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.03.II.A.1 and corrigendum), chap. I, resolution I, annex, and resolution 2, annex.

⁴ See resolution 60/1.

⁵ TD/442 and Corr.1, chap. II.

⁶ A/63/324.

⁷ A/63/15 (Part IV).



2. Notes the ongoing deliberations in the context of the preparatory process for the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus, to be held in Doha from 29 November to 2 December 2008, which will substantively address this issue;

3. Stresses the importance of the continued substantive consideration of the issue of international trade and development;

4. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fourth session, under the item entitled (i) "Macroeconomic policy questions", the sub-item entitled "International trade and development";

5. Requests the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to submit to the General Assembly at its sixty-fourth session a report on international trade and development.